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Mike Hume and Sydney Bennett captured top honors tonight at the annual Concordia Athletic Awards Night.

Hume's collegiate career has a story-book flavor. Mike spent the first three seasons on the specialty teams and as a reserve linebacker and quarterback. This year, Mike was converted to the slotback position and quickly made his presence felt. The 6'1", 180 lb. native of the Bronx, New York caught 25 passes for 399 yards and 2 touchdowns. He was selected to the Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference. The Saskatchewan Roughriders drafted Hume in the fifth round of the Canadian Football League's collegiate draft. Hume's accomplishments are all the more impressive when one considers that he never played organized football prior to his arrival at Loyola/Concordia.

Miss Bennett proved to be a "Jill"-of-all-trades in Pat Boland's women's athletic program. She captured the women's division of the Concordia Open, was the top female finisher in the Quebec University Athletic Association Cross-country championships, played on Concordia first-ever Women's Soccer team, finished fifth in the Canadian Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Union diving championship and was the only female member of the Concordia Ski Team.

A pair of basketball players took home the Freshman "Athlete of the Year" awards, Leon Bynoe for the men and Joyce Tarbet for the women. Bynoe, Concordia's rookie cage sensation was selected as the Freshman Male Athlete of the Year. Leon who led the Q.U.A.A. in rebounding and scoring, enroute to a league All-Star selection, also received three basketball team awards; Most Valuable Player, Most Inspirational, and the Iron Man Award for most time played.

Miss Tarbet earned a starting berth on the varsity Stingers team and her continued improvement earned her the team's "Most Improved Player" Award. The diminutive guard capped off her rookie season by scoring 20 points against Bishop's University in the Q.U.A.A. final playoff game... She well earned her award as "Freshman Athlete of the year".

John Gray, president of the LMAA, was awarded the Director of Athletics Shield, presented for non-participant contributions to the Concordia Athletic program for the second consecutive year. John headed the intramural program on the Loyola Campus and organized such first-time events as the Concordia Open and the school's Carnival Olympics, as well as fan buses to the National Hockey finals in Moncton.

The Georgian Special Award was presented to Glenn Ord, vice-president of the Sir George Williams Outdoor Club, and President of the Concordia Tabletop Baseball League. The Outdoor Club organizes a wide variety of outdoor activities such as skiing, cycling, canoeing, mountain-climbing, horseback riding, etc.

The Women's Athletic Shield was awarded to Paddie Chiara, a five year veteran of the Women's hockey and basketball teams. Miss Chiara was a former Most Valuable Player for both the hockey and basketball teams and won the Female Athlete of the Year in 1975.

The Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to Alex Westgate, a hockey player who coach Arsenault describes as "one of the hardest and most honest players, I have coached". He also received the hockey team's "Most Inspirational Player" Award.

The Women's Athletic Council Award was presented to Mo Godbout, the Women's Hockey coach.

Other Most Valuable Player Awards for teams went to Dave Boyd (Men's Hockey), Francisco Campo (Soccer) and Gay Owens (Women's Basketball)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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SPECIAL AWARDS

The Gill Award for the "Male Athlete of the Year"	- Mike Hume
The Sally Kemp Award for the "Female Athlete of the Year"	- Sydney Bennett
"Freshman Male Athlete of the Year"	- Leon Bynoe
Ann Heggveit Award for the "Female Rookie of the Year"	- Joyce Tarbet
Director of Athletics Shield	- John Gray
Sportsmanship Trophy	- Alex Westgate
LMAA Presidents' Award	-
Women's Athletic Council Presidents' Award	- Maryse Godbout
Women's Athletic Council Awards	- Julie Nicholls Carol Gambell
Women's Athletic Shield	- Paddie Chiara
Georgian Special Award	- Glenn Ord
Manager of the Year - Female	- Tanya Timtsenko
Manager of the Year - Male	- Mark Friesen

AWARDS

HOCKEY

Tony Lees Memorial Award awarded to the top "Defensive Player" on the varsity hockey squad	- Dave Boyd
Fred Bedford Trophy for "Most Improved Player" on the varsity hockey squad	- Mike Slack
Father Cass Award for "Most Inspirational Player" on the varsity hockey squad	- Alex Westgate
Bernie McCallum Award for the varsity hockey "Rookie of the Year"	- Steve Gibson
The Allan Smith Memorial Award for the "Most Valuable Player" on the varsity hockey squad	- Dave Boyd
The "Most Improved Player" on the Junior varsity hockey team	- Gord Surbey
The "Most Valuable Player" on the Junior varsity hockey team	- Brendan Lowe

FOOTBALL

The "Coaches Award for Football"	- Mike Hume
The "Most Improved Player" - on the football team	- Mike Hume
The "Most Valuable Player" - on the football team	- Mike Hume
Lineman of the Year	- Pat Sheahan

SOCCER

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| The Stachrowski Award for the "Rookie of the Year" | - George Bselis |
| The "Most Improved Player" on the Soccer Team | - Stanley Darville |
| The "James Finnie Award for Sportsmanship" | - Stanley Darville |
| The Pedro Siunaga Award for the "Most Valuable Player" on the Soccer Team | - Francisco Campo |

BASKETBALL - MEN

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| The Dick Thompson Award for the "Most Improved Player" on the varsity men's basketball team | - Tim Bush |
| The John Goettesheim Memorial Award for the "Most Inspirational Player" on the team | - Leon Bynoe |
| "Iron Man Award" | - Leon Bynoe |
| The Jim Manolakas Award for the "Most Valuable Player" on the varsity men's basketball team | - Leon Bynoe |

BASKETBALL - WOMEN

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| The "Most Improved Player" on the Women's Basketball team | -- Joyce Tarbet |
| The "Most Valuable Player" on the Women's Basketball team | - Gay Owens |

HOCKEY - WOMEN

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| The "Most Improved Player" on the Women's Hockey team | - Francine Daoust |
| The "Most Valuable Player" on the Women's Hockey team | - Terrey Kenney |
| The Laurie Brodrick Award for the "Most Inspirational Player" on the women's hockey team | - Diana Shannon |